

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago 157-1772

Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
February 21, 1967

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS
NEGRO MALE, AT 3950 WEST 16TH STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

On February 20, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated and Act, both militant Negro Civil Rights organizations, distributed fliers in the vicinity of 16th and Pulaski on Chicago's West side and in the surrounding ghetto area announcing plans for a street rally on February 21, 1967, at 3950 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois. Such rally was scheduled to protest the shooting of George Jennings, Negro male, age 37, 4238 West Jackson, by Patrolman James Green, Tenth District, Chicago Police Department, on February 18, 1967, who according to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] attacked Green with a knife while the latter was attempting to break up a street fight in which Jennings was involved.

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Re: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING
POLICE SHOOTING OF GEORGE JENNINGS
NEGRO MALE, AT 3950 WEST 16TH STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967

On February 21, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that a rally was held on such date at 3950 West 16th Street commencing at 12:30 p.m. and concluding at 1:30 p.m. protesting the shooting of Jennings by Patrolman Green on February 18, 1967. [REDACTED] estimated that approximately twenty individuals participated in such rally. He declared that Curtis Foster and Luster H. Jackson, aldermanic candidates for the 28th and 29th Wards respectively in Chicago's upcoming elections, Frederick D. Andrews, representing ACP, and Edward Crawford, representing Deacons of Defense and Justice, both militant Civil Rights organizations, all delivered short articles denouncing alleged police brutality in the area.

[REDACTED] stated that there were no arrests or incidents in connection with such rally [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He further stated that [REDACTED] had no information at this time indicating any problems would develop in the area growing out of this demonstration.

On February 20 and 21, 1967, the above information was provided to the following individuals:

United States Army, Region I, 113th MI Group,
Evanston, Illinois, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED];

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois,
[REDACTED]; and

United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois,
Nicholas M. Karzen.

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POLICE SHOOTING GEORGE JENNINGS
NEGRO MALE, AT 3950 WEST 16TH STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967

A copy of this memorandum has been designated
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Via A I R T E L

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1772)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
 PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING
 OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO
 MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET,
 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 2/18/67
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STOKELY CARMICHAEL

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Re Chicago teletype to Director, dated 2/24/67,
 captioned, "Proposed Demonstration Protesting Police Shooting
 Of George Jennings, Negro Male, 3950 West 16th Street, Chicago
 Illinois, 2/18/67."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are thirteen (13)
 copies of an LHM relating to the captioned matter.

The information contained therein was furnished
 on the date noted to SA [REDACTED]. b7C

- 5 - Bureau (Encls 13) (RM)
 (1 - 157-2466) (Deacons of Defense and Justice)
 (1 - 100-441968) (ACT)
 2 - Atlanta (RM) b7C
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 6 - Chicago
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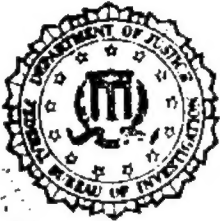
As noted in previous communications, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] continues to follow the situation closely.

The Chicago Division is following such situation through [REDACTED] and through established sources and will advise the Bureau of all pertinent developments by subsequent communication.

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NEGRO MALE, 3950 WEST 16TH STREET,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

STOKELY CARMICHAEL

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum, dated
February 23, 1967, captioned, "Proposed Demonstration
Protesting Police Shooting Of George Jennings, Negro Male,
3950 West 16th Street, Chicago, Illinois, February 18,
1967."

[REDACTED] b1
that a previously scheduled street demonstration for February
24, 1967, 7:00 p.m., at 3950 West 16th Street, Chicago,
Illinois, protesting the killing of George Jennings, Negro
male, by Chicago Policeman James Green, February 18, 1967,
had been cancelled due to inclement weather. Source declared
that although such demonstration had been cancelled, the
sponsoring groups, Act, Deacons of Defense and Justice, and
the West Side Organization, all militant Civil Rights organi-
zations, were continuing with current plans publicizing and
promoting independent Negro aldermanic candidates in a number
of West side Negro wards. This source declared that such
political activity would culminate in a political rally scheduled
for February 27, 1967, 8:00 p.m. at the Senate Theater, 3128
West Madison, Chicago, Illinois, where a final effort would
be made to support such independent candidates in the February
28, 1967 primary elections in Chicago.

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9 Re: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
10 PROTESTING POLICE SHOOTING
11 OF GEORGE JENNINGS, NEGRO MALE,
12 3950 WEST 16TH STREET, CHICAGO,
13 ILLINOIS, FEBRUARY 18, 1967

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18 This same source noted that various nationally
19 known Civil Rights leaders would be present at such rally
20 on February 27, 1967, including Dick Gregory, Negro comedian
21 and Civil Rights advocate, and Stokely Carmichael, Civil
22 rights leader and National Director of the Students
23 Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.
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25 On February 24, 1967, [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED] advised
27 that [REDACTED] was aware of the above protest
28 demonstrations and the scheduled political rally and were
29 following the situation closely in order to prevent any
30 possible disturbance resulting from such activities.
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32 [REDACTED] declared that he had no additional infor-
33 mation at such time indicating that any future protest
34 demonstrations would be held by Chicago Civil Rights groups,
35 relating to the shooting of George Jennings on February 18,
36 1967.
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38 On February 24, 1967, the above information was
39 provided to the following individuals:
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41 [REDACTED], United States Army, Region I,
42 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois;
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44 [REDACTED], United States Secret Service,
45 Chicago, Illinois; and
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47 Assistant United States Attorney J. J. Mc Donnell,
48 United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.
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50 A copy of this memorandum has been designated to
51 each of the above agencies.
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES, INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI, APRIL, ONE
NINE SIX SEVEN; DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED,
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION).

REC'D AIRTEL AND LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL SEVENTEEN,
EAST.

NOTE:

Chicago in referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum advised Crawford and several associates from Chicago plan to conduct a Voters Education Series in Indianola, Mississippi, commencing 4/20/67. Crawford is a self-proclaimed leader of the Chicago Deacon of Defense and Justice, Inc.

1) - 157-2466 (DDJ) FORWARD BY URGENT TELETYPE IF RADIO CONTACT MISSED. (PLAINTEXT)

PTB:des (3) Crawford also plans to meet with "Deacons" from Louisiana.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1861) (157-572)
SUBJECT: VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES,
INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL, 1967
RM
OO: Jackson
Chicago file 157-1861 (RNC)

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REASON - F-1

DATE OF REVIEW 4-24-88

DEACONS OF DEFENSE
AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED (DDJ)
RM (ORGANIZATION)
OO: New Orleans
Chicago file 157-572 (P)

Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 4/24/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM
suitable for dissemination.

The Jackson Division is being furnished five
copies of this LHM and the New Orleans Division is being
furnished one copy of this LHM in view of their interest
in this matter. Extra copies furnished Jackson for dissemination
purposes.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished USA, US.
Secret Service, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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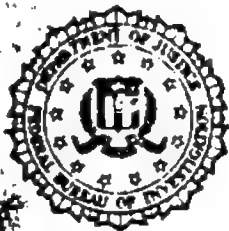
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MEMBERS OF DDJ IN POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
April 24, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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157-1861
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VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES,
INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL, 1967
RACIAL MATTER

DEACONS OF DEFENSE
AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum captioned as above and dated April 17, 1967, advising that Curtis Foster and Frederick Douglas Andrews were planning to conduct a Voters Education Series in Indianola, Mississippi, commencing April 20, 1967.

[REDACTED] that Curtis Foster, Director of the Garfield Organization (GO), a recently formed political action and neighborhood rehabilitation organization on the Chicago west side, planned to depart Chicago, Illinois, during the evening of April 21, 1967.

[REDACTED] The source also advised that Frederick Douglas Andrews, Jr., a Negro male, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was accompanying Foster.

[REDACTED] that Andrews is the west side Chairman of ACT, a militant Negro civil rights organization.

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INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL, 1967

DEACONS OF DEFENSE
AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED (DDJ)

The source also advised that Foster's workshop had received a poor turnout by the Negro citizens of Cleveland, Mississippi, and that Foster felt that the Negroes were "politically dead" and not interested in furthering the civil rights cause.

[REDACTED] that Edward L. "Fats" Crawford, the self-proclaimed leader of the DDJ, Incorporated, had returned to Chicago on April 21, 1967, [REDACTED]

The source did not know whether Crawford had met with other Deacons from Louisiana while he was in Mississippi.

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INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL, 1967

DEACONS OF DEFENSE
AND JUSTICE, INCORPORATED (DDJ)

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A characterization of the DDJ is attached as
an appendix to this memorandum.

The above information was furnished to the individuals
set forth below:

[REDACTED]
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

[REDACTED]
U.S. Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

A copy of this memorandum is being furnished to the
United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
Aka. Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B., Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen; to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: STOKELY CARMICHAEL

OO: Atlanta

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STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS
Bureau File 100-439190
Chicago File 100-40342 (P)
OO: Atlanta

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 5/3/67, captioned
as above and Chicago teletypes to Bureau (2), 5/14/67 and
(4) 5/15/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 17 copies of an LHM dated
and captioned as above. Also enclosed is a copy of tape
referred to in LHM. Information copies are being furnished
the Atlanta (4), Jackson (1), New Orleans (2), and Minneapolis
(2) Offices because of their interest in this matter.

- 6 - Bureau (Enc. 18) (AMSD) (RM)
 - 2 - [REDACTED] (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
 - 2 - 100-439190 (SNCC)
 - 2 - 157-2466 (DDJ)
- 4 - Atlanta (Enc. 4) (RM) (Info)
 - 2 - [REDACTED] (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
 - 2 - 100-6488 (SNCC)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 2) (RM) (Info)
- 2 - New Orleans (Enc. 2) (RM) (Info)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-3290 (DDJ)
- 1 - Jackson (Enc. 1) (RM) (Info)
- 8 - Chicago
 - 1 - [REDACTED] (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)
 - 1 - 100-40342 (SNCC)

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
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- 1 - 157-413
- 1 - 157-372 (DDJ)
- 1 - 157-1258 (YOUTH GANG VIOLENCE)

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Evanston, Illinois.

[REDACTED] obtained
the information attributed to him in LHM from [REDACTED]

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Chicago, Illinois

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STOKELY CARMICHAEL

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING
COMMITTEE (SNCC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated
May 3, 1967, captioned as above.

[redacted] that Stokely Carmichael, National Chairman, Student
Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was the guest
speaker at the West Side Organization (WSO) headquarters
meeting on this date. The WSO is a militant Negro civil
rights organization located on the West Side of Chicago and
is located at 1529 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. Carmichael
spoke before approximately 300 to 350 persons at the meeting
which lasted from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM. Carmichael's talk
concerned organizing the Negro communities of the United States
into a national black power structure. The main emphasis of his
speech was the example of how the recent death of a Negro on
the campus of the Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi,
could rally Negroes to a black power concept. After the
speech, Carmichael proceeded to the East Campus of Waukegan
Township High School for a speech at 4:30 PM.

[redacted] advised on May 14,
1967, that no disturbances or arrests resulted from the WSO
meeting and speech by Stokely Carmichael.

On May 14, 1967, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that Stokely
Carmichael spoke at a meeting sponsored by the "Whittier School
Mothers", a Negro organization formed in Waukegan after racial
disturbances during the summer of 1966 to promote better educa-
tion for Negroes. The meeting was held at a theatre on the
East Campus of Waukegan Township High School and was attended

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by approximately 270 persons, mostly Negroes. The theatre holds approximately 500 and the relatively small turnout considerably disappointed the organizers of this affair.

Carmichael spoke against the United States participation in the war in Viet Nam and advised young men to refuse to serve in Viet Nam. He advised the Negroes to strike back if struck by policemen. Carmichael made the following statements during his speech: "If you have to burn cities to the ground to get equality, then they must be burned"; "Black power is the coming together of black people to fight for their liberation by any means possible"; "Where there are injustices we are going to turn these cities upside down"; "If the whites don't want to get hurt they can keep their filthy white hands off of our beautiful black ones"; "War is for the birds, Lynda Bird and Lady Bird"; "Our sweat built this country and our sweat keeps it going"; "If we can't share in the fruits then there isn't going to be a country"; "We must tell the white man to move on over or we are going to move on over him".

Carmichael counseled the group that if any colored boy receives a summons to go to Viet Nam to fight that he should not go. He should "Just sign it and say I am not going and send it back".

[REDACTED] advised that following the speech the area remained calm, there were no arrests or incidents.

[REDACTED] that at 10:30 PM on this date Stokely Carmichael spoke for approximately 15 minutes at a dance held in Princeton Hall, 213 West 47th Street, Chicago. Approximately 600 individuals were present at the dance, all of the Negro race, including representatives of the various Chicago Negro youth gangs. The source made available a verbatim transcript of Carmichael's speech as well as remarks made by Oscar Brown, Jr., a local musician; and Ernest Thomas, National Vice President, Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc. (DDJ). According to this source, several times during his speech the Chicago Negro youth gang called "Blackstone Rangers" were referred to in a complimentary fashion, which highly irritated members of the other youth gangs present. At these times pandemonium reigned and the dance was on the verge of a riot. Carmichael's remarks were punctuated with much applause and whistling and comments such as "Kill Whitey", and "Burn Baby Burn".

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(The following is a transcript of remarks made by
Stokely Carmichael at a dance held at the Princeton Hall the
night of May 14, 1967, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED])

Sort of my last speaking engagement 'cause after this
I got two more to go to and then I'm going to D.C. and we're
going to sure enough take over that city and it's going to be
ours, lock, stock and barrel. So that in order to do that there
are a number of things I think we just got to recognize. Number
one, that it's crystal clear in our minds that the hunkies are
going to come down this summer and try to engage us into war on
his terms. We got to recognize that all our people are not yet
ready and that anybody got to know when we go, we go on our
grounds and on our terms so that you can get the man you're
after. We got to build in our community now to the rest of the
people who don't come out to events like this. Those are the ones
we got to start getting to so that when we get ready to go down
with the man, we call him on our turf and our grounds and the
victory is going to be ours. All across the country the man is
preparing himself to lock you in the ghettos. We got to get
hip to that. We got to get hip to that. We got to begin to
organize ourselves. We got to begin to give a political ideology
to the brothers in the Vice Lords and the Blackstone Rangers,
'cause if we can get those brothers to stop fighting each other

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and fighting the right people, we're going to be moving towards black power. But now the only way we're going to be able to do that is when we stop talking from platforms and get down and work with the brothers 'cause they're looking to somebody to tell them what to do, and that means the job is we got to get down with the brothers and tell them what to do, when to do it and how to do and for who to do it, so that we don't have to be afraid of our brothers. We've been fighting among ourselves too long. We don't run from them now. We're going to break them up every time they start. Every time a black man starts to fight another black man we're going to have to get in the middle and stop it, and we're going to have to recognize the reason why black people fight black people and cut black people is because white people are judges, and when we cut each other they don't give us time for cutting each other. It just goes unpunished and that's been calculated just that way. If the Vice Lords and the Rangers got out there tonight and cut up each other they won't even waste time arresting anybody, they'd just let it go. We are the only people who will protect ourselves, therefore, we got to learn now that the highest crime a man in our community can play is to attack another black man, and that's going to mean that we're going to have to enforce that this summer, because this summer is the last summer that we're going to allow people to throw bricks and bottles just throwing them. We can't throw bricks and bottles against tanks anymore

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and they brought in a tank in Jackson, Mississippi, when they shot our brother, Benjamin Brown, on Thursday night. The other thing we got to do is that we got to recognize that we don't have any communication system within our very cities, let alone across the country, and what that means is that if they come down in Chicago, won't nobody outside of it know about it unless the white press put it on TV or on the radio, and that we got to build a consciousness inside ourselves that when one city starts to go and if they bring the National Guard in that city, every (obscene) city is going to go; and what we got to recognize in this day and age, we're talking about our survival, nothing else but our survival, and the only way you're going to survive is when you protect yourself and they can tell us as long as they want we're 10% of this country. We're strewn all over this country. All we have to let them know is we're getting so ready that when they move things inside Harlem from Harlem to Watts, we're going to dance at will, and in order to do that, it means that we got to start preparing the brothers out on the street who don't know what's happening. Now you got to understand what that means is that tomorrow don't talk to the person who was in here, but go out and talk to the person who wasn't in here, because you got to understand that we're the only people who can get to our people in time. The man

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is moving to get us off balance before the summer even begins. We got to understand that. Right now we're going outside and get our brothers together. Before I go, we have to understand that we have to build a concept of peoplehood so strong that when we go down, we're going down for our people, and if there's going to be any salvation for us, that's our only salvation that we recognize that we are a people. We're going to love and begin to respect each other. When they mess with one they're going to have to mess with all. We talk about black power.

(Carmichael's speech was interrupted frequently by loud bursts of applause and cheering with cries such as "Kill Whitey," and "Black Power" from the audience.)

(Following Carmichael, Oscar Brown, Jr., then made the following remarks.)

On Friday, May 19th, and Saturday, the 20th and Sunday, the 21st, we're going to have a show, the most dynamic show I believe Chicago has ever seen, the show that came about when I went to probably one of the best known youth organizations in the world, and I asked them to show me their talent. They overwhelmed me with talent. Another thing, what I discovered is going to be presented at the First Presbyterian Church, 6400 Kimbark Avenue, next weekend. (Must shouting from audience.) If my publicity partner will hold it down for a minute, I'll tell you what we hope

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11 to accomplish with this show. We believe in black power. We
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13 believe that black power is beautiful and it's the beauty that we
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15 want to show. We believe the young people of our community have
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17 always been rich, rich in talent, rich in their ability to enter-
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19 tain and we want to begin now to exploit our talent for our own
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21 benefit. We began with the Blackstone Rangers because you have
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23 to conquer a point in the world before you can conquer the world.
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25 But from the beginning with the Blackstone Rangers we hope to develop
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27 a program that will spread to the Vice Lords. We hope to develop
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29 a program that will spread to the Disciples. We hope to develop
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31 a program that will spread to all the young black organizations
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33 throughout this city, and it will enable all of our people to present
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35 to the public the benefit of their talent. Let me tell you some-
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37 thing, brothers. Let me tell you something, brothers. Let me tell
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39 you something, brothers. We knew when we started that there was
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41 going to be wondering why it was the Blackstones and not you, the
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43 Vice Lords. Why don't you fellows . . . (Indistinguishable, as
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45 there ensued much shouting from audience.) There's a lot of
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47 confusion. There are a lot of black people who feel that the
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49 Negroes of this country are seeking the American dream. There are
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51 a lot of black people in this country . . . (An unknown member
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53 of one of the youth gangs present then spoke.) You were wrong, Jack,
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55 by picking the Blackstone Rangers. The Blackstone Rangers don't
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57 know nothing. We run the world. We run the west side. (A heated

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11 debate ensued.) But on the west side the Vice Lords and the
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13 black power runs it. No Blackstones, no white man or no nobody
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15 is going to get in. No Blackstones, no nothing. If the black man
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17 would step out, everything would be all right, but you're all of
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19 you scared. You got to be scared 'cause you wouldn't be crying
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21 up in here if you were going to knock on the white man's door and
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23 knock the white man down. Don't nobody run it but us. We was
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25 born black and we're going to die black.
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27 (Brown's remarks were frequently interrupted by shouts
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29 and opposition, apparently by rival youth gangs obviously resent-
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31 ful of the fact that Brown's program did not involve their parti-
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33 cular gang rather than the Rangers. From the shouting of the
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35 various gangs present, it was obvious tremendous rivalry exists
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37 between the various gangs. The gangs identified as present from
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39 shouted remarks were the "Blackstone Rangers," "The Disciples,"
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41 and the "Vice Lords.")
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43 (Carmichael then introduced the next speaker.)
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45 Here's a brother who's been traveling around the country
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47 with me and what most people are talking about is that he's been
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49 doing a lot of jobs keeping us alive. I want to introduce to you,
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51 brothers, Ernie Thomas who's the National Vice President of Deacons
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53 for Defense.
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55 (Following are Thomas' remarks to the group present.)
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12 I don't want to take up too much more of your time.

13 I know that this black power pride is certainly good and it's
14 been quite a long time since I seen so many black people's
15 faces and usually I speak to Whitey, more or less, but it's the
16 most beautiful thing that I saw in a long time is so many black
17 faces. I often said a good many years now and that is if we
18 ever wanted to get together and, that is, put Whitey out, then
19 we can get down to some sure enough business; and another thing
20 I'd like to bring out to you is there seems to be a little
21 dissension a minute ago about the Blackstones and the Vice Lords,
22 but to me it doesn't matter. We are traveling the same road, but
23 if you're in the head, just let me get there to, you know. It
24 doesn't really matter whether I'm the caboose or the head, the
25 main thing is let's get together and get some work and the only
26 way we're going to do that is by coming together as black people,
27 and by finding the problem and running it down, and re-running it
28 down, and when we think we got it, then get out and get some
29 business. What I'd like to leave with you, I take Chicago to be
30 a very special place for me, but you have a fellow here who is
31 a hard nut to crack, and quite a few of his boys are here; and
32 this is one city, and in spite of all the obstacles he has throwed
33 in the past, we intend to see Chicago be a model city for black
34 people. We intend to see it very early and we begin to work on

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it and another thing I'd like to pass on to you, you know they only worrying about black folks when it's got about eighty degrees, and what we're going to try to do in the City of Chicago is try a year around program. The thing that puzzles me is that I think it could happen in our city because you know these Uncles Toms during summer months throws out their bones for two or three months and then figures we're satisfied because we don't give them no hell when it's cold. But we're going to have to begin to put a little heat to him in the winter months.

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[REDACTED] advised that following the dance there were no arrests, the area remained calm and there were no disturbances.

A characterization of the DDJ is included in the appendix section attached hereto.

[REDACTED] that following his speech at Princeton Hall, Stokely Carmichael joined a group at a party on Chicago's west side at the White Elephant Pub Club, 911 South Kedzie.

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The following are local newspaper comments concerning
Stokely Carmichael's appearance in Chicago on May 14, 1967.

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CARMICHAEL URGES NEGRO POWER BLOG

200 Hear Talk on West Side

More than 200 persons crowded into a store front on the near west side yesterday to hear Stokely Carmichael urge among the city's militant Negroes to quote the Chinese Communist boss, Mao Tse-tung. Carmichael expounded his "black power" doctrine in Chicago before speaking at Waukegan Township East High school at a program on cultural, social and intellectual development of the Negro.

36 Calls for Coalitions

Carmichael, who resigned recently as chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, a militant civil rights group, drew spirited applause when he asserted that Negroes could win political control of Chicago, perhaps by 1972, by forming "power coalitions" with other minority groups.

"To take over the Daley machinery, you get Blacks and Puerto Ricans together in Chicago and you've got the city," said Carmichael in giving an example. He told his audience not to worry about details as to how such unity could be attained.

38 Urges Effort to Buy People

He said: "Mao [the Red Chinese leader] says that whatever the enemy doesn't like we should be for."

Carmichael also contended during a one-hour talk that Sen. Robert Kennedy (D., N. Y.), is attempting to influence Negroes to win their votes by acquiring control of Negro newspapers in this country.

He already owns 11 black

papers and is moving to buy the [Chicago] Defender," he charged. "He is moving to buy the black people, too."

Disputes Claim

Asked for comment on the assertion that Kennedy seeks to purchase the Chicago Defender, John H. Sengstacke, the newspaper's publisher and owner, said:

"That isn't true. There is no foundation for that statement. I don't think Mr. Kennedy owns any Negro newspapers, and he has made no attempt to buy this one, which is not for sale."

Carmichael spoke in the headquarters of the West Side organization, at 1529 Roosevelt rd.

In Waukegan, where he spoke before 310 persons, Carmichael advised the audience members to "turn your backs on this country, which knows nothing about justice" and is "uncivilized."

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date: 5-15-67

Edition: 3 STAR FINAL

Author:

Editor: W.D. MAXWELL

Title:

STOKELY CARMICHAEL

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Submitting Office: CHICAGO

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Former SNCC Chairman Speaks in Waukegan

Stokely Carmichael, former
Chairman of the Student Non-
violent Co-ordinating Commit-
tee, said in a speech in Wau-
kegan Sunday that "if the
Negro can't share in this coun-
try, we'll tear it down."

On a strongly worded speech
at the east campus of Wau-
kegan Twp. High School, Car-
michael said this country "has
never cared about human
rights — it's been concerned
with property rights."

If they (whites) love their
country, they'd better give us
the justice we're go-
ing to have them down."

The program, titled "Ole
the Negro," was sponsored
by the Whittier School
teachers. Some 300 persons
attended.

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newspaper, city and state)

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CHICAGO SUN TIMES
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date: 5-15-67
Edition: FOUR STAR FINAL
Author:
Editor: EMMETT DEDMON
Title:
STOKELY CARMICHAEL
Character:
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Carmichael Sounds Black Power Theme

Black Power" in the person of Stokely Carmichael rolled into Waukegan Sunday and rolled out again — without incident.

Carmichael came here at the behest of the Whittier School Mothers to speak as part of a pageant-type program entitled "Ode to the Negro."

Speaking before about 250 persons in the 725-seat Little Theatre at East Chicago, Carmichael addressed the group attending.

"Black power is the coming together of black people to fight for their liberation by any means possible."

The program was supposed to start at 4 p.m. and an instrumental group, Marvin Smith & Friends, entertained until well after 5 p.m. because many of the groups in the program failed to show up.

Carmichael rolled in shortly after 5 p.m. with an entourage of about 30 persons, all appropriately wearing "Black Power" badges and dressed in various types of clothing.

He was immediately escorted to a rear room of the auditorium with his group.

When he began speaking, however, the followers entered the auditorium and spread themselves throughout the rear seats, various sections of the room.

The reason soon became apparent, because as he spoke foot stamping and catcalling began. He advocated that any colored man receiving a summons to Vi-

Just sign it and say 'I'm going,' he said, "and send

War is for the birds — Linda

The former president of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee told the group that most whites in America today don't want justice.

The whites can give you nothing.

ing. All they can do is to stop changing us over to them. The key to black power is saying not out of my way, because I have that right."

Carmichael jumped Mayor Robert Salomonian in a class with southern white racists and said Waukegan was no better than any other town.

"Where there are injustices," he said, "we are going to turn them on their heads."

"And if the whites don't want to get hurt, they can keep their filthy white hands off of our beautiful black skins."

Carmichael called the United States a "nation of thieves."

"They stole you from Africa. They stole this land from the Indians and then they killed them off," he said.

"Our sweat built this country," he said, "and our sweat keeps it going. If we can't share in the fruits then there isn't going to be a country."

"We must unite for our very survival. And we must tell the white man to move on over, or we're going to move on over you."

Mrs. William Conner, president of the sponsoring group, said that Carmichael was "as much as I expected," but she didn't care to comment on the subjects discussed by Carmichael in his talk.

She said the adverse publicity in the past few days had a bad effect on the attendance at the function.

When Carmichael had finished speaking he was whisked away in an auto, closely followed by four Waukegan police detectives, serving as an escort out of town.

Although there were many police officers stationed throughout the area, no incidents occurred.

Mrs. Conner squelched a rumor that Carmichael's visit was paid for by Black Power supporters in the area, even

though they did plan the doors.

"His fee wasn't really a fee but a contribution to the movement," she said. "I cannot tell you how much was paid but it came from the sale of tickets."

Dave Davis, news director of Radio Station WKRS was told in no uncertain terms that he couldn't tape the speech by a group of Carmichael followers.

Davis had been set up behind the curtain and had permission to tape the show from Mrs. Conner.

She said later, however, that Carmichael had the last word on the taping and that word was No.

She also said that members of the John Birch Society were in the audience with a tape recorder and that group was not allowed to run a tape either.

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Waukegan News-Sun
Waukegan, Illinois

Date: 5-15-67
Edition: Final
Author:
Editor: P. WARD JUST
Title:

STOKELY CARMICHAEL

Character:
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Classification:
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Stokely Carmichael

Crowd estimated at 200 persons heard Black Power advocate Stokely Carmichael during program Sunday sponsored by the Whittier Mothers Club. (Staff Photos)

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A copy of the above memorandum is being furnished these agencies.

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Memorandum

Director, FBI (157-2466) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: May 24, 1967

FROM: Legat, Mexico City (157-3) (RUC)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)
RM - ORGANIZATION

Re Mexico City letter 3-28-67.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

DATE: 5/31/67

SAC, NEW YORK (157-1542) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.
(DDJ)
RM - ORGANIZATION
(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 5/1/67,
captioned as above and NY airtel and LHM, 5/5/67,
captioned "BLACK UNITED ACTION FRONT".

There is no source in the NYC who has been
able to explain whose idea it was to print this type of
leaflet or the purpose, as requested in referenced
Cleveland letter.

It is the opinion of the NYO that the purpose
of this leaflet is to stir racial unrest.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466) REC 36

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-572) (P)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.
(DDJ)
RM (ORGANIZATION)
OO: New Orleans

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 1/30/67 captioned as above, and Chicago airtel and LHM dated 3/31/67 captioned, "DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. RM (ORGANIZATION); CLAUDELL KIRK RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of a LHM suitable for dissemination. One copy is being designated for New Orleans for information.

One copy of the LHM is being disseminated to USA, Chicago; U.S. Secret Service, Chicago; and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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SA [REDACTED] on 5/9/67 observed four
Negro males departing a black Buick, four door sedan, which
later was determined to belong to [REDACTED] b7c

No recommendation is being made for inclusion
of [REDACTED] on the security or reserve index
since he does not appear to meet the criteria on the basis
of information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

May 1, 1967

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
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RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 30, 1967 captioned as above, and Chicago memorandum dated March 31, 1967, captioned, "Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc. Racial Matter (Organization); [REDACTED]"

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[REDACTED] that Edward L. "Fats" Crawford, self-proclaimed leader of the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc. (DDJ), continues to maintain office space at 9 North Keeler, Chicago, Illinois. The source said Crawford has between seven to twelve followers.

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On May 9, 1967, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Chicago, observed four Negro males, all described as approximately 6' 2", and between 25 to 30 years of age, departing a black Buick, four-door sedan, bearing 1967 [REDACTED] license [REDACTED]. All were wearing a similar type of display button showing "Action Now" but other words were not distinguishable.

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These four men stood in front of a display window of an Army surplus store located on the southeast corner of Plymouth Court and Van Buren Street apparently observing a rifle on display in the window. One of the men commented something to the effect that it looked like a good type of weapon.

The four men entered the Army surplus store and were inside approximately five minutes. Upon leaving the store they did not appear to be carrying any packages.

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25 advised that
26 there was no Evanston, Illinois chapter of the DDJ but that
27 all members were presently attached to the Chicago Chapter under
28 the direction of "Fats" Crawford. did not appear to have
29 any specific information regarding the Deacons

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

DATE: 6/14/67

FROM :

SAC, CLEVELAND (157-490) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of
a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned organization.
Information copy of the LHM is being furnished to the New York
office and New Orleans office. Copies are being furnished
locally to military intelligence agencies, Secret Service and
the United States Attorney, Cleveland.

The LHM is classified confidential because informa-
tion from the above sources could reasonably result in the
identification of informants of continuing value and thereby
compromise their future effectiveness.

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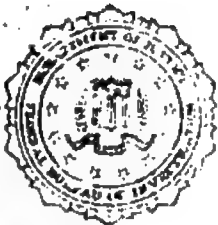
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
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[REDACTED] that an Ohio State Press (C) Conference of the Communist Party (CP) was held on February 12, 1967, at the Ukrainian Labor Temple, 1091 Auburn, Cleveland, Ohio, and that some youths who were present were selling paper posters or circulars for \$.25. This literature was approximately eight inches by eleven inches and in the upper left hand corner was a caricature of "Uncle Sam" extending and pointing his right hand and in the upper right hand corner was the caption, "Uncle Sam Needs You Nigger". The remainder of the face of this literature contained the following statements:

"Become a member of the world's highest paid black mercenary army! Fight for freedom... (Viet Nam). Die nigger die -- you can't die fast enough in the Vietnam. Support white power -- travel to Viet Nam, you might get a medal! Receive valuable training in the skills of killing off other oppressed people! So run to your nearest recruitment office! Keep the faith baby."

The printing was in blue and the drawing of Uncle Sam was in red and the rest of the surface was white.

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[REDACTED] that he was present at (c)
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present at the above conference and that one of the youths
attempting to sell these posters or circulars commented
that they were put out by the Deacons of Defense. The source
stated that to his knowledge, the Deacons did not have any
active chapter in the Cleveland area.

[REDACTED] advised on March
29, 1967, that no information has been developed [REDACTED]
which would indicate that the captioned organization has
an active chapter in the Cleveland area.

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A characterization of the Progressive Labor
Party appears in the appendix.

Sources who are generally familiar with activities in
the security - racial fields in the Cleveland area were contacted

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RE: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
JUSTICE, INC (DDJ)

during May and June, 1967 relative to the Deacons of Defense and Justice. These sources advised that to their knowledge the organization does not have an active chapter in the Cleveland area.

[REDACTED], advised on June 13, 1967, that no information has been developed [REDACTED] indicating that the DDJ is active in Cleveland.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into the PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The "New York Times," April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as Milton Rosen of New York, President, and William Epton of New York and Mort Scheer of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the Party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. Rosen and Mr. Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "Challenge," a biweekly New York City newspaper; and "Spark," a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge," page 6, states that, "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where the PLP publications are prepared.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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DIRECTOR (157-2466) SPRINGFIELD AND NEW ORLEANS (157-3290)

FROM CHICAGO (157-572) (P)

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ), RM-00: NEW ORLEANS.

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NEW ORLEANS WILL CHECK DDJ SOURCES ^{DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE} ~~RE~~ FORMING NEGRO RIFLE

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CHICAGO SOURCES ASSIGNED AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED REGARDING
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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE SEVEN THREE LAST AND SPRINGFIELD
TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH CHICAGO SEVEN FIVE INSTANT.

RECORDS, CORPORATION DIVISION, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE
OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, REVIEWED BY CLERK [REDACTED] b7c

NATIONAL NEGRO RIFLE ASSN., INC. INCORPORATED SIX NINE

LAST UNDER CERTIFICATE NUMBER FIVE FIVE FOUR ONE. INCORPORATORS

ARE THOMAS L. HILL, FOUR NINE ZERO TWO WEST QUINCY, CHICAGO;

LE ROY TIRK (PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE), THREE NINE ZERO ONE WEST

JACKSON BOULEVARD, CHICAGO; JONH L. STEELE, TWO THREE FIVE NORTH

LARAMIE, CHICAGO; AND ROY DAVIS, FOUR EIGHT FOUR EIGHTWEST

QUINCY, CHICAGO. REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS OF CORPORATION

LISTED AS ROY DAVIS, SAME ADDRESS.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-2466) AND CHICAGO (157-572)

FROM NEW ORLEANS (157-3290) 1P

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ), RM; OO: NEW ORLEANS:

RE CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, SPRINGFIELD AND NEW ORLEANS

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EARNEST

THOMAS, NATIONAL OFFICER, DDJ, NOT KNOWN ASSOCIATED WITH
ANY NEGRO RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

JONESBORO CHAPTER, DDJ, NOT PRESENTLY ACTIVE. THOMAS
CURRENTLY MEETING WITH OTHER RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS IN LOS ANGELES.

SOURCE WILL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY OF ANY INDICATED ASSOCIATION
BETWEEN DDJ AND NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-572) (P)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
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On the basis of available information, Chicago indices are negative re the individuals set forth below:

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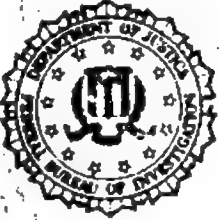
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[REDACTED] is attempting to develop additional information re the four individuals set forth above, and have been unable, to date, to verify whether EDWARD C. "FATS" CRAWFORD is actually planning to depart for Washington, D.C. on 7/6/67.

Chicago sources have been assigned and the Bureau will be kept advised re any pertinent information developed re the National Negro Rifle Association, Inc. or the DDJ.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

July 6, 1967

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A characterization of the DDJ is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

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RE: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
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On July 5, 1967, [REDACTED] Secretary of State's Office, Springfield, Illinois, advised that the "National Negro Rifle Association, Incorporated" (NNRA) was issued a Charter as a "not for profit" organization on June 9, 1967, under Certificate Number 5541. b7C

The incorporators were listed as follows:

Thomas L. Hill
4902 West Quincy
Chicago, Illinois

Leroy Tirk (Last name indistinct)
3901 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, Illinois

John L. Steele
235 North Laramie
Chicago, Illinois

Roy Davis
4848 West Quincy
Chicago, Illinois

The registered agent and address of the corporation were listed as Roy Davis, address as noted above.

The NNRA was incorporated for the purpose of the following:

1. Helping youth over 18 years of age in the proper use of rifles and handguns;
2. Training men and women of all ages to participate in drill teams, color guards, and parades;
3. To teach the laws relating to the use of guns.

The following agencies are being furnished a copy of this memorandum:

United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois; United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; and Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
Aka. Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B., Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen; to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-2466)

FROM: CHICAGO (157-572) (P)

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., (DDJ) RM 00: NEW ORLEANS.

RE CHICAGO TEL JULY THREE LAST AND BUREAU TEL JULY FIVE LAST.

ADVISED HE HAS NO INFO RE
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CHICAGO FOLLOWING, USA, MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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[REDACTED] is continuing efforts to develop additional information regarding the National Negro Rifle Association. b7D

Chicago Division, through logical sources, will advise the Bureau of any pertinent developments regarding this matter.

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Chicago, Illinois
July 7, 1967

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
JUSTICE, INCORPORATED (DDJ)
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum captioned as
above and dated July 6, 1967.

A characterization of the DDJ is attached as an
appendix to this memorandum.

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Aka. Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B., Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen; to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466) AND , JACKSON

FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-576) (2PP)

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ), RACIAL
MATTER.

[REDACTED] CARS CON-
TAINED NUMBER OF NEGRO PERSONS ALL WEARING LARGE BUTTONS
WITH WORDS "BLACK POWER". INDIVIDUALS QUESTIONED STATED
THEY WERE GOING TO MISSISSIPPI WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING.
ONE CAR HAD CB RADIO AND CONTAINED TWO GERMAN SHEPHERD
DOGS. THREE CARS WERE VAN TYPE, ONE OF WHICH DETERMINED
TO BE RENTED FROM HERTZ [REDACTED]

OTHER CARS IN GROUP DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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31 SURVEILED GROUP UNTIL THEY LEFT STATE AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

32 INFORMATION FURNISHED CHICAGO TELEPHONICALLY AND A CHECK

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41 [REDACTED] INFORMATION FURNISHED TELEPHONICALLY TO

42 LOUISVILLE AND MEMPHIS. INFORMATION FURNISHED BUREAU ^S ^{EAU}

43 IN VIEW OF CURRENT RACIAL SITUATION. IN VIEW OF FACT NO

44 ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE IN ILLINOIS OTHER THAN TRAVEL, NO

45 FURTHER ACTION TAKEN BY SPRINGFIELD OFFICE.

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48 AIR MAIL COPIES FURNISHED CHICAGO, LOUISVILLE, AND

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TO DIRECTOR / MEMPHIS / LOUISVILLE / SPRINGFIELD / CHICAGO

FROM JACKSON (157-3465)

DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., (DDJ); RM.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU AND JACKSON JULY

TWENTYNINE, LAST. (COPIES TO CHICAGO, LOUISVILLE, AND MEMPHIS)

GROUP REFERRED IN REFERENCE ARRIVED CLEVELAND,

MISS., JULY TWENTYNINE, LAST, IN REFERENCED VEHICLES, AND

RESIDED WITH

CIVIL RIGHTS WORKER CLEVELAND.

ON JULY TWENTYNINE, LAST, MISS. GOVERNOR AND

SAC, JACKSON, RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM F. D. ANDREWS, THREE

EIGHT THREE EIGHT WEST JACKSON BLVD., CHICAGO; TEXT OF

TELEGRAM FOLLOWS: "PLEASE SEE THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIC

ORGANIZATIONS FROM CHICAGO WHO ARE NOW IN MISS. TO HELP THE

POOR AND NEEDY (NEGROES) OF SUNFLOWER, RANKIN, TALLAHATCHIE,

HINDS, AND BOLIVAR COUNTIES ARE GIVEN ADEQUATE PROTECTION

WHERE THERE ARE OR HAVE BEEN THREATS OF VIOLENCE."

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE, FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ALERTED.

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1) C. Brennan
2) M. J. [unclear]
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15 GROUP DEPARTED CLEVELAND, JULY THIRTYONE, LAST, AND FOLLOWED TO
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18 OUTSKIRTS OF JACKSON, [REDACTED], ON SAME DATE TURNED IN THREE b7D
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20 TO HERTZ RENT-A-CAR, JACKSON.

21 GROUP THEN REGISTERED AT SUMMERS HOTEL, SIX ONE
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23 NINE WEST PEARL STREET, JACKSON, AND INDIVIDUALS SIGNING
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25 REGISTER WERE [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]
28 [REDACTED]
29 [REDACTED]
30 [REDACTED]
31 [REDACTED]; APPROXIMATELY NINE
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33 MEMBERS OF GROUP OCCUPIED FOUR ROOMS IN HOTEL AND NEGRO VISITORS
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35 FREQUENTED ROOMS.
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37 HOTEL BILL PAID BY [REDACTED] b7C
38 [REDACTED]
39 [REDACTED]
40 [REDACTED]

41 ALL GROUP MEMBERS WORE BUTTONS WITH "MALCOLM - X"
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43 ON THEM AND CORD AROUND NECK WITH PHOTO OF MALCOLM - X.
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8 SOURCE STATE DDJ'S IN MISS. TO DISTRIBUTE FOOD AND CLOTHING

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10 NEEDY NEGROES IN SEVERAL COUNTIES AND WERE "TESTING MISS.

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12 IN GENERAL;" HAD TWO GERMAN SHEPARD DOGS AND WERE ARMED,

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14 HOWEVER, NO WEAPONS OBSERVED; THEY SAID IF ATTACKED IN

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16 MISS., WOULD AND COULD RETALIATE ACCORDINGLY.

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25 [REDACTED]
26 [REDACTED]
27 HOTEL SOURCES STATE GROUP DEPARTED HOTEL TWELVE

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29 ZERO FIVE P.M. AUGUST TWO, INSTANT, IN MUSTANG AND TWO BUICKS

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31 IN REFERENCE TEL; RETURNING TO CHICAGO AS "RIOTS STARTING THERE

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33 PER NEWS." SAID WILL RETURN TO JACKSON OR MISS., SOON TO POSSIBLY

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35 "DISRUPT THINGS."

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11 JACKSON INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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13 REFLECTS CRAWFORD IS LEADER OF CHICAGO, ILL., DDJ UNIT;

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16 ANDREWS IS WEST SIDE LEADER OF ACT IN CHICAGO [REDACTED] b7C

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18 [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]
20 [REDACTED]
21 AND [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF GROUP AT SUMMERS HOTEL.

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23 LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN
24 ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS KNOWN RE GROUP AND OF ANNOUNCED
25
26 DEPARTURE EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO.

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28 CHICAGO, THROUGH SOURCES ATTEMPT CONFIRM GROUP'S
29
30 PURPOSE IN MISS., DETAILS RE BACKGROUND OF PARTICIPANTS,
31
32 ARRIVAL BACK IN CHICAGO, AND ANY FUTURE PLANS FOR RETURNING
33
34 TO MISS.: [REDACTED] b7D

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36 MEMPHIS, LOUISVILLE, AND SPRINGFIELD ADVISE APPROPRIATE
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38 AUTHORITIES OF GROUP'S ANNOUNCED DEPARTURE CHICAGO TODAY.

39 JACKSON WILL CONTINUE CONTACTING SOURCES AND WILL
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41 INTERVIEW [REDACTED] RE ACTIVITIES OF GROUP WHILE IN MISS. b7C

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18 TO DIRECTOR (157-2466) AND JACKSON (157-3465)

20 FROM CHICAGO

24 DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., (DDJ) RM (ORGANIZATIONS)

26 OO: NEW ORLEANS, CHICAGO FILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - FIVE SEVEN TWO;

28 "OPERATION OPPORTUNITY" AND "MISSISSIPPI MISSES ME" PROGRAM,

30 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE NINETEEN LAST SPONSORED BY COORDINATING

32 COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP) RM. OO: CHICAGO (CHICAGO FILE

34 ONE FIVE SEVEN - ONE FOUR SIX FIVE).

38 RE JACKSON TEL UNDER FIRST CAPTION AUGUST TWO LAST

40 REFLECTING PRESENCE CHICAGO DDJ CLEVELAND , MISSISSIPPI.

42 RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM DATED JULY TWENTY FIVE LAST

44 CAPTIONED "OPERATION OPPORTUNITY" AND "MISSISSIPPI MISSES ME"

46 PROGRAM, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, JUNE NINETEEN LAST SPONSORED BY

48 COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR BLACK POWER (CCBP) WHICH REFLECTS

50 "TOWN MEETING" JULY TWENTY FOUR LAST SENATE THEATER, CHICAGO

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13 PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO OBTAIN FUNDS TO AID POOR IN MISSISSIPPI
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15 COUNTIES OF BOLIVAR, HINDS, RANKIN, SUN FLOWER AND TALLAHATCHIE.

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17 DIRECTOR PROGRAM, EDWARD L. "FATS" CRAWFORD, SELF PROCLAIMED

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19 MEMBER, CHICAGO DDJ. CASSIUS CLAY, ADMITTED NOI MEMBER,

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21 SPEAKER. SEVERAL NEGRO MISSISSIPPI POLITICAL CANDIDATES

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41 [REDACTED] GARFIELD ORGANIZATION (GO), NINE NORTH KEELER, CHICAGO.

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45 MILITANT CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION ON CHICAGO'S WEST SIDE.

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10 CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED]
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16 [REDACTED] DETERMINED CRAWFORD, FREDERICK DOUGLAS ANDREWS,
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18 LEADER ACT AND OTHERS, NOT IDENTIFIED, RETURNED CHICAGO,
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20 FIVE THIRTY AM, AUGUST THREE INSTANT VIA CAR. [REDACTED]

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22 [REDACTED] CRAWFORD [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IN MISSISSIPPI
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24 RE CAPTIONED PROGRAM. PLANS ARE TO RETURN TO MISSISSIPPI IN
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26 TWO WEEKS TO CONTINUE PROGRAM AND [REDACTED] WOULD ENDEAVOR TO
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28 OBTAIN MORE FUNDS FOR CAPTIONED PROGRAM.

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30 CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND HAS ALERTED SOURCES. LHM FOLLOWS.

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32 AM COPIES TO MEMPHIS, SPRINGFIELD, LOUISVILLE, AND NEW
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4:14PM 8-5-67 URGENT LDG

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-8265)

DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, WOODVILLE,

WILKINSON COUNTY, MISS.; RM.

JAMES JOLLIFF, JR., PRESIDENT, WILKINSON COUNTY NAACP,

IS PLANNING TO HOLD A MEETING THIS DATE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY

FOR NEGRO CANDIDATES TO SPEAK. THIS MEETING TO BE HELD ONE

P.M. WILKINSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWN, WOODVILLE, MISS.

STATED HE HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE KLAN

WILL BE PRESENT AND IS PLANNING TO CAUSE TROUBLE. IN ADDITION,

HE ADVISED THERE ARE RUMORS THAT THE KLAN IS PLANNING TO

KILL HIM THIS DATE.

ADVISED TO CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONCERNING

RUMORS.

THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED WITH LOCAL AND

STATE OFFICIALS, AND BUREAU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF

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AND PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

ROBERT MOORE, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, USDJ, JACKSON WAS

ADVISED OF ABOVE THIS DATE.

LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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(DDJ)

RM (ORGANIZATION)

CO: NEW ORLEANS (157-572) (P)

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 4/17/67 captioned,
"VOTERS EDUCATION SERIES, INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI, APRIL, 1967,
RM; DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., (DDJ), RM (ORGANIZATION)".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of
an LHM suitable for dissemination.

The New Orleans Division is being furnished
two copies of this LHM for information. Copies are being
furnished USA and US Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I,
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

No further investigation is being conducted regarding
but should any pertinent information be developed
through Chicago sources, the Bureau will be immediately
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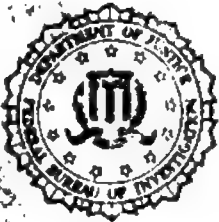
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.
(DDJ)
RACIAL MATTER (ORGANIZATION)

Reference is made to memorandum dated April 17, 1967,
captioned, "Voters Education Series, Indiana, Mississippi,
April, 1967, Racial Matter; Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc.,
(DDJ), Racial Matter (Organization)".

Referenced memorandum reflects Frank (LNU) as
accompanying Edward L. "Fats" Crawford, self-proclaimed leader,
Chicago Chapter, Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., (DDJ),
to Indiana, Mississippi, during April, 1967. Both individuals
attended Voters Education program.

A characterization of the Deacons of Defense and Justice,
Inc., is attached as an appendix hereto.

On April 17, 1967, [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] advised that a meeting was held in Sunflower, Mississippi, b7D
on April 16, 1967. Those attending from the Chicago Chapter
of the DDJ were Crawford and another Negro male by the name of
(SNU) [REDACTED].

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there is no additional information (c) b7C
available regarding [REDACTED] other than what has been previously
reported.

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15 DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
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20 State for the State of Louisiana, reflect that the Deacons
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23 office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service
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25 Louisiana.
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34 said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of
35 the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the
36 constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-New) (P)

DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE,
WOODVILLE, WILKINSON COUNTY, MISS.
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning the captioned matter.

An information copy is being sent to the New Orleans Division as information has been developed that recruiting attempts are being made in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The Special Agents referred to in the enclosed LHM are SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

The information contained in this LHM regarding proposed or rumored activities on election day is being sent to the Bureau in a separate LHM.

AGENCY: ACSI, OSI; SEC. SER;

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HOW FORW: [REDACTED]

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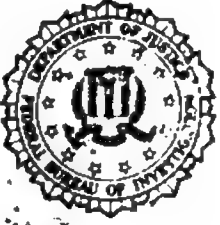
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi

July 29, 1967

DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE,
WOODVILLE, WILKINSON COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI
RACIAL MATTERS

On July 27, 1967, [REDACTED] Woodville, Mississippi, advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the Wilkinson County branch of the Deacons currently has forty members, all of whom reside in Wilkinson County.

The officers of this organization are as follows:

Bill Ferguson, President
Herman Burk, Vice-President
Edward Caine, Spokesman

The group meets at approximately 5:00 p.m. every fourth Sunday at the Negro Masonic Temple in Woodville, Mississippi. Candidates for membership are screened to exclude those with reputations for violence or lawlessness.

[REDACTED] continued that the purpose of the organization is to provide protection for local Negro citizens during marches, meetings, and demonstrations; and for this reason, all members possess firearms.

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DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE,
WOODVILLE, WILKINSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

[REDACTED] stated that the organization is defensive in nature and as such, is dedicated solely to the maintenance of peace, law and order.

He stated that he is certain the group has not planned any activity for election day on August 8, 1967.

[REDACTED] advised that at the present time, [REDACTED] organization is attempting to establish a similar group in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. The Louisiana group, at the present time, is in the initial steps of development.

[REDACTED] concluded by stating that [REDACTED] he would immediately contact Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should he learn of any proposed violence.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-8265)

DEACONS FOR DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, WOODVILLE, WILKINSON
COUNTY, MISS.; RM.

RE JACKSON TEL TO BUREAU AUGUST FIVE INSTANT.

ADVISED

NAACP, WILKINSON COUNTY, SPONSORED A RALLY IN WOODVILLE, MISS.

WHICH STARTED AT APPROXIMATELY ONE P.M., INSTANT DATE.

LOCAL NEGRO CANDIDATES RUNNING IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO BE

HELD AUGUST EIGHT NEXT, SPOKE AT RALLY. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED

TY NEGROES ATTENDED RALLY. MEETING WAS DISMISSED AT APPROXIMATELY

TWO FIFTEEN P.M., NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

CONTACTED AND STATED COULD FURNISH NO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RE THREATS MADE BY KLAN. HE STATED THAT HE

IS NOT FRIGHTENED AS HE HAS NOTIFIED LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND HAS

BEEN REASSURED BY THEM THAT THIS MATTER WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2003)(P)

CHICAGO BLACK YOUTH ALLIANCE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP
DATE 8/21/85Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letter-
head memorandum captioned as above.One copy each of the above letterhead memorandum
is being furnished to the USA, Secret Service, Chicago, Ill.,
and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Ill. An information
copy is being furnished the New Orleans Office which is office
of origin for Deacons of Defense and Justice.Chicago indices negative regarding captioned organi-
zation.Chicago will maintain close contact with authorities
and sources regarding captioned group and planned activities.
Bureau will be kept advised. Sources assigned.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

157-2003

Chicago, Illinois

July 7, 1967

CHICAGO BLACK YOUTH ALLIANCE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

On July 7, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that a single page leaflet was being distributed on the West and South Side Negro areas of Chicago.

A copy of this leaflet is attached hereto.

[REDACTED] said that the organizations identified as Vice Lords, Cobras, and others in this leaflet were Chicago Negro youth gangs, all of which are of continuing interest [REDACTED] in view of acts of violence by individual members and as gangs. He said that it appeared from information received [REDACTED] that this was being sponsored by ACT and the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., militant Negro civil rights organizations in the Chicago area. Appropriate coverage will be afforded this affair to insure same is orderly and peaceful.

A characterization of Deacons of Defense and Justice is attached hereto.

On July 7, 1967, a Chicago source, who is familiar with persons and activities of militant Negro civil rights groups in the Chicago area, including ACT and the Deacons of Defense and Justice, advised that the Chicago Black Youth Alliance was being

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13 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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17 set up in order to get various youth gangs in the Chicago area
18 working together and thereby discourage fights and disturbances
19 between these gangs which have in the past resulted in shootings
20 and killings. Source advised at this time it is not known as to
21 how many gangs or members will participate. Source further advised
22 the address reflected on the leaflet being distributed is that
23 of the West Side ACT offices.

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25 The above information was made available to the following
26 agencies who are receiving a copy of this communication:

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28 United States Secret Service
29 Chicago, Illinois

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31 United States Attorney's Office
32 Chicago, Illinois

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34 Region I, 103th MI Group
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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
Aka. Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B., Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen; to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law."

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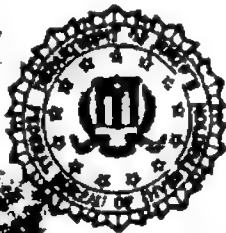


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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

July 7, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 157-2003

Title CHICAGO BLACK YOUTH ALLIANCE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Character RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to memorandum captioned and
dated as above at Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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Director, FBI (100-442684) (157-2466)

1 - Mr. P. T. Basher
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Via _____

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2003) (P)

SUBJECT: CHICAGO BLACK YOUTH ALLIANCE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago airtels to Bureau dated 7/7, 7/19,
and 7/25/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an
LHM captioned as above.

One copy each of above LHM is being furnished
USA and Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and Region 1,
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Information copy is being furnished the New
Orleans Office, which is office of origin for Deacons
of Defense and Justice, Inc.

Chicago will maintain close contact with
authorities and sources for information concerning
future meetings of captioned group. Bureau will be kept
advised. Sources assigned.

5 - Bureau (Enc. 13)

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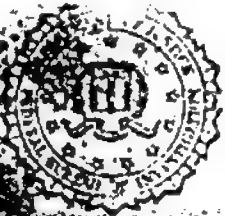
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

August 2, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

No. 157-2003

CHICAGO BLACK YOUTH ALLIANCE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago letter dated July 7, 1967, in captioned matter.

Referenced communication reported that a meeting, which was to be open to all members of Negro youth gangs in the Chicago area, was scheduled to be held on August 1, 1967, at Garfield Park, Chicago. The reported purpose of this meeting was to form an alliance of various youth gangs in order to discourage future disturbances and fighting between these gangs. This meeting was reportedly sponsored by ACT and Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., militant Negro civil rights groups in the Chicago area. (See appendix for characterization of Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc.)

On July 29, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that information had been received that a "summit meeting" of members of Negro youth gangs from the South and West Sides of Chicago was to be held on August 1, 1967, at Dan Ryan Park, Chicago. [REDACTED] stated that no further information had been received, but that it was believed that this was the previously planned meeting of the Black Youth Alliance scheduled for August 1, 1967.

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BY SPL [signature]

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CHICAGO BLACK YOUTH ALLIANCE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On July 31, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the planned meeting of the Black Youth Alliance scheduled for August 1, 1967, at the Dan Ryan Woods, previously scheduled for Garfield Park, had been postponed to a later, unknown date. [REDACTED] stated that this had reportedly been done by those planning the meeting in order to avoid any disturbances in view of the high racial tension in Chicago at this time.

On August 2, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that no meeting of the Black Youth Alliance was held on August 1, 1967, and there is still no indication at what future date a meeting of this group would take place.

The following agencies were advised of the above information and are being furnished a copy of this communication:

United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois;

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois;

Region 1, 113th Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

18 The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of
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20 State for the State of Louisiana, reflect that the Deacons
21 of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation
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Date: 8/4/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-2466)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (F)

SUBJECT: DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND
JUSTICE, INC.; (DDJ),
RM (ORGANIZATION)
OO: NEW ORLEANS
CG 157-572

"OPERATION OPPORTUNITY" AND
"MISSISSIPPI MISSES ME" PROGRAM,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
JUNE, 1967, SPONSORED BY
COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
BLACK POWER (CCBP)
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OO: CHICAGO
CG 157-1465

Re Jackson teletype under first caption dated
8/2/67, reflecting presence of Chicago members of DDJ
in Cleveland, Miss., on or about 7/29/67.

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 7/25/67, under
second caption.

AGENCY: ACSI, OSI; SEC. SER:

DATE FORW: 8/9/67

HOW FORW: 15

BY: TJD/ci

- ④ - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
- 2 - Jackson (157-3465) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Springfield (Info) (RM)
- 2 - New Orleans (157-3200) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination.

Copies of this LHM are being furnished USA, Secret Service, both Chicago, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Enclosed for the Jackson Division is one copy of an airtel and LHM captioned [REDACTED], RM, and DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., (DDJ), RM (ORGANIZATION), dated 7/24/67. b7C

On the basis of available information, Chicago Indices were negative regarding [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] b7E

The New Orleans and Jackson Divisions are requested to maintain contact with sources knowledgeable of the DDJ, regarding the activities of those individuals from Chicago.

Chicago will continue to develop information identifying those traveling to Cleveland, Mississippi, during the latter part of July, 1967, and keep the Bureau, Jackson, and New Orleans Divisions advised.

MEMBERS OF DDJ SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.